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In re Patent No. 7,600,292 : DECISION ON REQUEST FOR  
Courtney : RECONSIDERATION OF  
Issue Date: October 13, 2009 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT AND  
Application No. 10/523,246 : NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE  
Filed: January 27, 2005 : CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
Atty Docket No. 424662010100 :

This is a decision on the petition filed on November 18, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by one thousand four (1004) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein**. The term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **nine hundred eighty-three (983) days**.

In the present petition, patentee is correct that there is overlap between the A delay and B delay. However, patentee calculated the B delay and the overlapping period incorrectly. The B delay period is 393 days, not 427 days. Patentee calculated this period based on the date this application fulfilled the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371. However, in an international application, this period is based on the failure of the Office to issue a patent within three years after the national stage commenced under 35 U.S.C. 371(b) or (f). See 1.702(b). The priority date of this application is August 9, 2002. As the requirements for early commencement were not met,

the national stage commenced in this application on February 9, 2005. Thus, B delay is 393 days, counting the number of days beginning on February 10, 2008 and ending on March 8, 2009, the day before the filing of the Request for Continued Examination. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i) and 37 CFR 1.703(b). Furthermore, the A delay and B delay overlap by 132 days (not 145 days), counting the number of days beginning on February 10, 2008 and ending on June 20, 2008.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentee is given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). No additional fees are required.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **nine hundred eighty-three (983) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT: 7,600,292 B2

DATED: Oct. 13, 2009

**DRAFT**

INVENTOR(S): Courtney

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[\*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 722 days

Delete the phrase "by 722 days" and insert – by 983 days--

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Application Filing Date:	01/27/2005	PTO Delay (PTO):	816
Issue Date of Patent:	10/13/2009	Three Years:	0
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Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	983
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